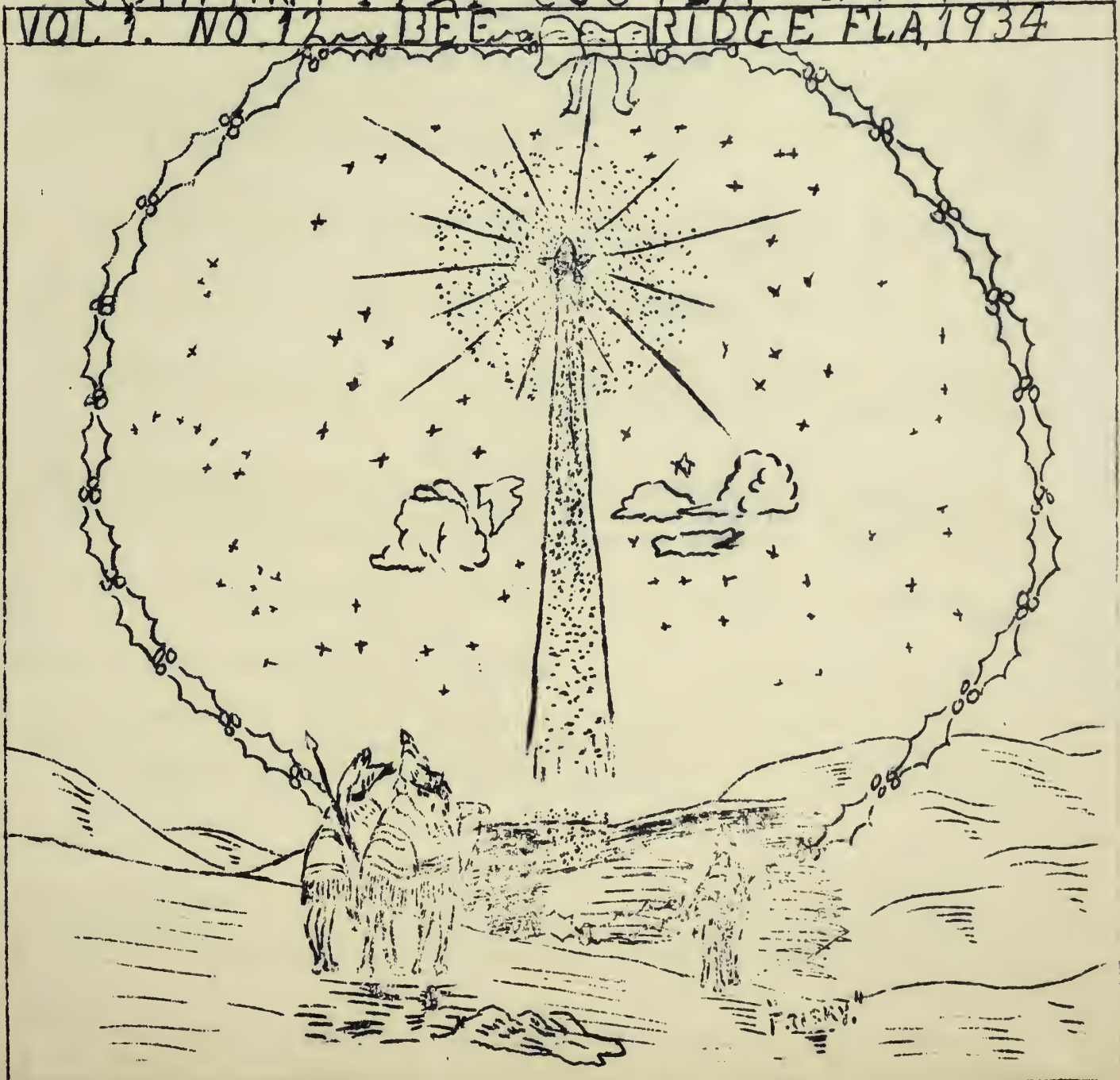


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EDITORIALS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

It seems that every year there are some who run here and there with flattering words, and thanking of their social obligations. Well their spirit of Christmas is readily recognized and coldly received.

It is the little things and simple things one does that is welcomed and returned with sincerity.

It may be in an indirect way or manner but the service will be appreciated.

We have little to offer, but what we do, we do with sincerity. May we wish you a Merry Christmas, and Long Happiness.

Basketball is becoming the chief diversion of Company 1421 at this time. This **writer** is sure the team will be as good sports as the sportsmanship shown by the members at other times.

The team, not all experienced, will be doing their best in all games.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy watching our team play.

It is our desire to play local teams, and we invite the members of the teams to invite their friends. Our team may not be the best and always win, but it will be a clean hard fighting bunch of boys.

It seems that this paper is published each week under a little difficulty. The reason for this is for the lack of cooperation between the staff and the enrollees. We hope to perfect this in the near future.

There is one member of the staff that should be mentioned for his untiring effort in helping to publish this paper each week. That person is BOB KELLEY, the associate editor. Bob has written practically every news article for the last two issues of this paper.

FIRST DANCE

Friday night, December 21, this camp will sponsor its first dance since moving from Green Cove Springs.

Most of the boys planning to go home for Christmas, are staying over for the dance.

Lieut. Mackay deserves most of the credit for securing the loan of a piano in Sarasota, and getting the orchestra.

Trucks will be used to transport girls from their homes to the dance, and will return them to their homes after the dance. Girls from Arcadia; Sarasota and Bradentown will attend the dance. A colored orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

CAPTAIN HUFF VISITS

Captain Huff the sub-district inspector, arrived Thursday Dec. 20, to inspect our new camp.

His visit lasted untill Friday morning. Sebring is his next stop.

We were proud to have Captain Huff, visit our camp and hope to have him with us again soon.

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CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

The installation of a dynamo and the running of wire to the administration buildings marked another step in the development of the camp, into one of the best in the State. Though as yet many things are far from completed, the camp presents a marked difference in appearance to the sight that met our eyes November first.

However, everything will not be completed until next year.

CANTEEN

The Camp Canteen has now moved into the Recreation Hall, and is very handy for all members to purchase necessary articles. While in the tent it was impossible to carry a large stock of goods. In its permanent quarters there is a storeroom making it possible to carry a larger stock.

Lieut. Jack Davenport would like to have a list from each member, naming the articles he would like to be able to purchase from the Canteen. Leave the list with the Steward, Mr. Reed.

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JOHN MOIR WINS CONTEST

John Moir is one dollar richer to-day, as he won the contest for naming the camp paper.

The Army officers chose his entry the best name submitted. There was quiet a few entries in the contest.

Red Busbee's nomination "Myakka" Rattler" failed by the difference of "The".

Johns nomination was "The Myakka Rattler," which is very appropriate for this camp site. As the Myakka River flows along the east side of the camp. The first day this company arrived here a Rattle Snake was killed, and many have been killed since.

The staff congratulate Mr. Moir and think his nomination the best for the paper here in this location. We hope you enjoy your prize.

"If those two new chambermaids want to read a good book, I can recommend one to them", says Bob Kelly, our technical associate editor.

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HOSPITAL CASES:	ADMITTED:
Morton Preston	10-20-34
Starlings Lorenzo	12-12-34

HOSPITAL CASES RETURNED TO DUTY.	
Quintana Edward	12-12-34

QUARTERS CASES:	
Hunt Joseph	12-15-34
Daugherty Levi	12-16-34
Knowels Otto	12-17-34
Asher Joseph	12-19-34
Gibbons George	12-20-34

QUARTERS CASES RETURNED TO DUTY.

Abalo Ernesto	12-17-34
Greco Tony	12-18-34
Vasquez Armando	12-17-34
Triay Ramond	12-17-34
Schall Herbert	12-17-34
Albury George	12-17-34
Quesada Enrique	12-17-34
Robert Knowels	12-19-34
Napoli Charley	12-17-34
McLeod Ramond	12-17-34
Hunt Joseph	12-20-34
Daugherty Levi	12-19-34
Knowels Otto	12-20-34

BASKETBALL

Sebring failed to appear Saturday night for a scheduled league game. Bee Ridge CCC won on a forfeit. This puts Bee Ridge in one of the first places of the South Tampa League.

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S P O R T S

Basketball. Saturday night will mark the debut of Company 1421 into organized basketball. The team will meet Sebring in their first game of the Tampa Sub-district.

The league which consists of Sulphur Springs, Sebring and Co. 1421, agreed last week with Sulphur Springs meeting Sebring. This week's game will be played at the American Legion Arena in Sarasota, as will all the company's home games. Next week will see Myakka play Sulphur Springs at Sulphur Springs.

League play, which will continue throughout the season, will leave every third Saturday free for outside games as well as week days. Several games have been tentatively booked with fast Sarasota and Tampa teams and many more will be dated before the season ends.

The winner of the league championship will play Miami to determine the South Florida Champion.

Plans are now under way for the formation of a "Barracks Basketball League." Teams from each of the four Barracks will play regularly scheduled games and some fast games should result.

Enrollees who have had little experience in playing will find themselves with fairly well matched teams and will get quite a bit of experience. The teams will be coached by the First team coach as well as by First string players and players showing up well will be given a chance with the regulars.

Fights. The donning of O. D.'s Monday night was well repaid by the four fast bouts presented by the American Legion at Sarasota.

The bouts were full of action all the way through. Several knock-downs and a Technical K. O. made up for the lack of a clean knock-out. The first bout between a Tampa boy and a Mississippian, turned out disastrously for Florida. The Tampa boy after having his man on the floor for a nine count in the 1st round, folded up and the Mississippian came on fast to take a popular six round decision.

The second bout, a middle-weight affair between O. D. Miller of Sarasota and a Tampan was a little slower but still a good fight. The Tampan won in six rounds by a decision.

The first man bout of the double wind-up, proved to be the high light of the evening. Baby Miller, Tampa and Nick Masters, Pittsburg, were in there throwing leather from the opening gong.

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Fights, (Continued)

The only difference being that Miller landed his blows on Masters and Masters landed his where the Baby had been. The bout was stopped in the fourth when the referee decided Masters was unable to continue because of a broken nose.

The final match was a slow affair compared with the one before it. Both boys were trying but got nowhere. Charles Webber of Sarasota won in ten-rounds over the other contender. The high spot was in the seventh when Webber had the other boy groggy but was unable to finish him. He was on the floor three times for no count.

MECHANIC CLASS BEGINS

The Educational Department is proud to announce that Mr. Spear the camp mechanic, has shown great cooperation towards the boys in as much as he has consented to teach a class each Saturday, running the art of fixing motors.

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Mr. George A. Merrin left Saturday morning for Lakeland, to spend Christmas with his people.

Mr. Merrin came to this camp in July. He served as Educational Adviser in this camp and Co. 449 Eastport while we were in Green Cove Springs. Since our move his work has been with this camp.

The staff wishes him a merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

COMPANY DANCE

The dance proved a great success Friday night. All members joined in and danced until one o'clock.

The officers attended and joined in with the dancing.

King Kong has been walking very peculiar the last few days, is he trying to show us more of Kongs habits?

Bill Howell brought his fair one, from Sarasota, to our dance. They had plenty of chaperons.

Why was the doctor late in getting to our dance?

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HERE AND THERE

One of the new waiters has resigned his position. We wonder why.

Rinker our first aid man has had quite a job with a gold brick lately.

John Moir enjoyed setting the crowd up Friday night; or did he?

Mr. Reid the Canteen clerk has a new idea of how to make business very rushing.

Osmond Bedell had a lovely time dancing, or should we say, being tagged, Friday night.

What happened to Sebring Saturday night?

The boys showed their appreciation to the American Legion Monday night with the old Fifteen Cheers.

Since the fights Monday the talk about getting fights has become a thing of the past among the boys.

CHRISTMAS DANCE December 25

Music by
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'RED!' ADDED ATTRACTION.
COLISEUM

Johny Allen is learning to operate a new machine.

Swimming has been on the "Taboo", again this week. Cold weather has come to stay with us, it seems.

We wonder why Ice Cream left for Brooksville in such a hurry Sunday morning.

Cherry Lips is making the recreation hall his hang out since the piano has been in camp.

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and

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Serial- 'FIGHTING WITH

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE GARDEN THEATRE
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Chicken is getting to be a fair shot with his new gun. The old trigger eye is getting into good form now as he hit the lake for the first time the other day.

Buddy King needs instructions in reading so some of the Basketball boys tell us .

Jimmie Gibbons was burned on the leg by gasoline Friday morning. Quick thinking on his part saved him of being burned worse. The Doctor treated him and announced it as a first degree burn.

Edward Quintana returned from St. Petersburg hospital, Thursday.

The Educational Department has plenty of magazines for all to read, so come over and read in the office or take one along with you.

Just two days until Christmas.

The boys are buying cards for Christmas presents, it seems Mr. Kress, and Mr. Woolworth will have no cards to take inventory on.

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''STUDENT TOUR''

George T. Steel is getting plenty of mail here of late. It Must be Christmas sure enough.

The Local Experince Men have become CCC members and will be introduced to the grubbing hoc Morning.

There is no need for the old game of chiseling in the chow line, as there is only a few men in camp now.

What will the Survey crew do without the two comedians Mr. Triay, and Mr. Glisson?

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